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LIGHTNING PLAYS HAVOC IN STORM

Kit Blevins and Wife Have Close Call When Home is Struck—Haden Turpin's House is Also Hit

Kit Blevins and his wife had a mighty close call Monday night about six o'clock from death by lightning during the fierce storm which raged for over an hour. Lightning struck their home on the Caperton place on the Big Hill pike, tore a hole in the roof, hit the table around which they were sitting, caused a lamp to explode, and tore a dresser in room into kindling wood. Mr. Blevins and his wife were entirely unharmed, though badly shocked. They occupy a tenant house on the Caperton place, which is leased by John Park and family.

The storm was one of the most spectacular that has been noted in these parts for some time. Many thought that another cyclone was at work. Quite a number of people coming in to church or en route home were out in the storm. The rainfall was terrific, almost a cloudburst, accompanied by thunder and lightning.

A number think they noted the jolt which struck the Blevins house and came so nearly getting Blevins and his wife. A particularly vivid flash in the southeast rent the heavens and tapered off into great red balls of fire, which seemed to drop to the earth. Mr. and Mrs. Blevins had just finished their supper and were sitting around the lamp on the table when the bolt struck the home. Much other damage by the severe storm is reported from various other sections around here.

The home of Haden Turpin, on the Union pike, was struck by lightning, and a chimney was torn to pieces. None of his family was hurt, but J. J. Hale, who was a guest in the home, and young Joe Turpin were badly shocked. They were leaning against the chimney at the time. The Lally Light and the telephone in the house were put out of business. A fine blooded sheep in a nearby pasture was killed in the same community.

The barn on the farm of Letcher Tipton was struck by lightning and destroyed by the resulting fire. His loss is said to be quite heavy.

WOMAN SIGNED ANOTHER NAME

(By Associated Press)
Owensboro, Ky., April 26.—Federal court is scheduled to convene here Monday. The grand jury has before it the case of Mrs. Martha L. Fiellans, of Henderson, charged with violating the postal laws. She is accused of signing to name of Miss Julia Trigg, of Corydon, to a considerable sum of war savings stamps.

\$100 REWARD—LOST—Pocketbook containing considerable money and Elks' membership card to R. L. Trogon. \$100 reward and no questions asked. Phone 875. 97-3p

Today's Livestock Markets
Cincinnati, O., April 26.—Hogs steady; Chicago 10c lower; calves 50c lower; cattle quiet.
Louisville, April 26.—Cattle 400 slow; tops \$8.25; hogs 2,000, 50c lower; tops \$7.75; sheep 150; slow and unchanged; spring lambs \$12.50.

Weather For Kentucky
Showers tonight and Wednesday; cooler Wednesday, and in west portion tonight.

Today's Produce Prices
Eggs 18c dozen
Hens 18c lb
Roosters 8c lb
Ducks 15c lb
Geese 12c lb
Turkey hens 25c lb
Young toms 25c lb
Old toms 20c lb
Bacon 11c lb
Jowls 4c lb
Shoulders 10c lb

ASHEVILLE KENTUCKY CLUB'S OFFICERS

Dr. John A. Snowden, Formerly of Madison County, Writes of Election and News

In another interesting letter from Asheville, N. C., Dr. John A. Snowden, of Winchester, formerly of this county, writes:

West Asheville, N. C., Apr. 13. "Our Kentucky Club was fully organized last Sunday, with an enrollment of about 175 members which will soon be augmented to four or five hundred. I enclose clipping from the Asheville Citizen."

Yesterday (Tuesday) we attended a convention of doctors at Canton, 20 miles from Asheville. Canton has the largest wood pulp factory in the world. A guard took us through the factory and explained the different processes. The crude wood goes through until it comes out a finished product. It took one hour and a half to go through. The plant has the largest and most wonderful pieces of machinery we have ever seen.

On Sunday afternoon, Rev. O. J. Chandler met with our Kentucky Club. He was pastor of the First Methodist church some eight or ten years ago. He made a beautiful talk. He said he came here five years ago and was a very sick man, but has improved wonderfully and will soon be as good as new. He thinks this is a great climate.

We plan to come home the last week in April. We hope it will be convenient for the Mayor, City Council, Fire Department, Clark County Medical Society, Fiscal Court and as many of the private citizens as can spare the time to meet us at the depot with band and banner to give us a hearty home coming welcome.

Very sincerely,
Dr. John A. Snowden.

The clipping in regard to the Kentucky Club was as follows:

"Adoption of a constitution and by-laws and election of permanent officers featured the third organization meeting of the Kentucky Club of Asheville, held yesterday at the Masonic Temple where the next gathering is to be held April 24. The Masonic fraternities have extended to new organization an invitation to make use of the temple for their meetings, in return for which the club passed a resolution of thanks."

"With Judge Wallace E. Varnon presiding, and many ex-Kentuckians present, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Harmon A. Miller, president; Dr. John A. Snowden, first vice president; Mrs. Mary Walden Williamson, second vice president; H. W. S. Shawhan, secretary and treasurer. The four officers are members of the executive committee on which there will also serve Judge Wallace E. Varnon, Winston Walden, Robert S. Gorham, R. M. Beadles and Miss Sarah Mulberry."

"In the constitution adopted yesterday, the purpose of the club is set forth as follows: To cultivate social intercourse among its members, to visit and attend the wants, as far as possible of the sick coming into our midst from Kentucky, as well as all other Kentuckians visiting our city."

Regarding qualification for membership the constitution has the following to say:

"All persons of the age of 18 years and upwards, who were born in Kentucky and had five years continuous residence in said state, or whose wife or husband is a native-born Kentuckian, or has resided in said state continuously for five years, or is a graduate of any college or university of said state shall be qualified to be elected members of this club."

"The descendants of all members with the above qualifications shall be eligible to membership, limiting same to grandchildren."

International Peg Tooth Harrows, 60-tooth, only \$19. Richmond Welch Co. 93-3t

Ladies' Waists at tremendous reduction. They go at the low price of \$4.98. E. V. Elder. 95-4

HUNS OFFER TO TAKE OVER OUR WAR LOANS

Counter Proposals on Reparations Contain This Clause—France is Suspicious

(By Associated Press)
Berlin, April 26.—If the United States and the Allies so desire, Germany is willing, according to the extent of her ability and capacity, to assume the Allied obligations to the United States, says a clause in her reparations counter proposal, it was learned definitely today. With this exception the counter proposals forwarded to Washington, including the offer of two hundred billion gold marks, are virtually as forecast in the Associated Press dispatches from Berlin Monday.

France Sees Hun Duplicity
(By Associated Press)
Paris, April 26.—Convinced that Germany is seeking delay in the execution of all clauses of the Versailles treaty, in the hope of dividing the Allies and making the bargaining for Germany easier later on, it is semi-officially indicated today that France is seriously considering the occupation of the Ruhr valley, regardless of what Berlin may propose through Washington.

Hun Proposals In
(By Associated Press)
Washington, April 26.—Germany's counter proposals were received today at the State Department, and it is understood were laid before the Cabinet. Officials refused to say what proposals Germany made.

If any decision was reached at the Cabinet meeting on the German proposals, the fact was carefully concealed. Those attending maintained absolute silence on the subject and would not even say that the German communication was taken up. It is known, however, that Secretary Hughes laid it before the President and his advisers. It is understood here, that before any move will be made, the Allied diplomats will be consulted.

SUGAR DROPS TO LOWEST IN 4 YEARS

(By Associated Press)
New York, April 26.—Sugar prices reached their lowest level since 1917 today when a decline of a quarter of a cent a pound was announced. This brings fine granulated sugar to six and three fourths cents a pound.

Butter Drops Too
Chicago, April 26.—Butter prices tumbled here today to 35 cents a pound compared with 44 cents yesterday. Increased supplies appeared to be responsible.

LOCAL ELOPING COUPLE CAUGHT

The Courier-Journal said Monday:

Granville Kelly and Pauline Rhodus, both of Richmond, Ky., went to Jeffersonville yesterday to obtain a marriage license. They are under arrest awaiting the arrival of Pauline's father, Burrill R. Rhodus. The trouble is that Granville says he is 19 years old; Pauline says she is 14; a telegram received by the police Wednesday says Granville is 17 and Pauline 12.

The would-be bridegroom's father, Granville Kelly, Sr., who consents to the match, is in Jeffersonville with them. Since the elopement from Richmond Wednesday they also have been at Lexington, it was learned and Mr. Rhodus has been searching for them. Mr. Rhodus knows where they are now. There may not be a wedding.

Wm. B. Clements Jr., a farmer near Bardstown, is in jail on the charge of moonshining.

Eggs Wanted

C. S. Brent & Company will pay the highest market price for eggs. Will call for case lots. East Main street at L. & N. crossing, office with McDowell Coal Company. C. E. Galloway, agent. phone 967, Richmond. 78 tf

EASTERN WALLOPS KENTUCKY WESLEYAN

Normal Nine Shows High Class Baseball and Wins From Winchester College, 7 to 1

Eastern Normal again added a college to her list of baseball victims, defeating Kentucky Wesleyan College of Winchester, 7 to 1 Monday. The game was called at the beginning of the eighth inning on account of rain. Five innings being an official game, this was a clean cut victory for the Normalites. Ballou, Eastern's pitcher, repeated the performance of the Union game. He struck out 14 men during the game, and allowed four hits. He pitched air-tight ball for the first six innings, allowing only one hit. He was ably assisted by Smith, the clever backstop, who cut in with a clean single in the first inning. Grey led Eastern in batting with two triples and a single. Eastern outplayed Wesleyan in every point of the game, in fielding, in batting, and in pitching.

Game By Innings
1st—Wesleyan—McCourt, Van Winkle and Cecil fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.
Eastern—Smith singled over second and stole second. Gray and White fanned. Combs singled over second, scoring Smith. Combs took second on the throw in. Rice fouled out to Cecil. One run, two hits, no errors.
2nd—Wesleyan—Ray was hit by pitcher, and went to second on Ballou's wild throw to first. Ray scored when Rice muffed Pearl's fly. Pearsall taking second. Newland and Little then fanned out. One run, no hits, two errors.

Eastern—Howard beat out a punt. Bourne sacrificed him to second. He took third on Mainous' cut at first. Ballou also grounded out. No runs, one hit, no errors.

3rd—Wesleyan—Monholland took first when Gray fumbled his easy roller and stole second. McCourt and Van Winkle fanned. Cecil also went to first on an error by Gray. Monholland taking third. Cecil stole second. Ray was out Gray to White. No runs, no hits, two errors.
Eastern—Smith out Van Winkle to Whaley. Gray tripled between center and left field. White safe when Cecil dropped third strike. White stole second. Combs struck out. Rice singled over second scoring Gray and White. Howard flied out to McCourt. Two runs, two hits, one error.

4th—Wesleyan—Whaley's third strike dropped but out Smith to White. Pearsall hit by Ballou. Newland and Little struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.
Eastern—Bourne out Monholland to Whaley. Mainous out Van Winkle to Whaley. Ballou hit by Monholland. Ballou forced out at second. No runs, no hits, no errors.

5th—Wesleyan—Monholland singled over short. McCourt forced him at second. McCourt stole second. Van Winkle out Gray to White. Cecil flied out to Combs. No runs, one hit, no errors.
Eastern—Gray tripled between left and center fields. White struck out. Combs out Van Winkle to Whaley. Rice struck out. No runs, one hit, no errors.

6th—Wesleyan—Ray out Combs to White. Whaley and Pearsall struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.
Eastern—Howard's third strike dropped, but out Cecil to Whaley. Bourne flied out to Ray. Mainous struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

7th—Wesleyan—Newland singled over second. Little hit into a double play, Gray to White. Monholland singled over second. McCourt singled over second. Monholland taking second. Van Winkle struck out. No runs, three hits, no errors.

Eastern—Ballou safe on wild throw by Van Winkle and took second on a passed ball. Smith flied out to Van Winkle. Gray hit between first and second, scoring Ballou. White safe on error by Ray, Gray taking second. Gray scored on wild throw by Van Winkle. White taking second. White scored on Combs' hit over second. Combs stole second and went to third on Rice's hit over

More Honors For Gilbert

Ralph Gilbert, the new representative from the Eighth Kentucky district, is the sole nominee for president of the Kentucky State Society, which will hold its annual election of officers at Washington, D. C., on Thursday night. Mr. Gilbert will succeed Representative D. H. Kincheloe, who has just completed two terms as president.

REDS LOSE

Cincinnati, April 26.—Chicago lunched five hits in the sixth inning scored three runs and defeated Cincinnati Monday, 3 to 2. Martin kept the hits well scattered and was given great support in the pinches. The batting of Terry and Duncan and Dauter's work at first base were interesting features.
Score by innings— R H E
Chicago . . . 003 003—3 9 0
Cincinnati . . 000 101 000—2 9 1
rel; Coumbe and Wingo.

National League

Batteries—Martin and O'Farrell.
Chicago 3, Cincinnati 2.
Brooklyn 4, New York 1.
Philadelphia 7, Boston 6.
Pittsburg 6, St. Louis 5.

American League

Boston 3, Philadelphia 2.
Cleveland 5, Detroit 3.
Washington 5, New York 3.
St. Louis-Chicago, rain.

American Association

Toledo 5, Louisville 4.
Minneapolis 9, Kansas City 7.
St. Paul 13, Milwaukee 8.
Indianapolis-Columbus, rain.

New Postmaster Named

A postoffice was ordered established at Reges, Estil county, Ky., near Rice's Station, with Virgil Turpin, as postmaster.

SILVER CREEK

Bud Ballard's baby has been quite sick with pneumonia, but is slowly improving.

Sunday School is progressing nicely with good attendance. Misses Lelia and Maud Bowman, who have been teaching school for the past year in North Carolina, are expected home soon.

Bradley Wyatt and Miss Cora Gabbard were united in marriage on April 7th, Rev. Lewis Van Winkle officiating. May peace and happiness attend them thru life.
The young folks were entertained at the home of Isaac Davis, April 8, celebrating his son, Ike's, 14th birthday.

Congressman Stephenson flayed Attorney General Daugherty for paroling Debs and allowing him to come to Washington unattended, and said that Debs was a menace to our government.

second. Combs scored when Monholland threw wild. Rice taking third. Howard safe on error at first. Bourne hit into double play, Ray to Whaley. Four runs, three hits, five errors.

Game called on account of rain.
Eastern AB R H PO A E
Smith c 4 1 1 13 1 0
Gray 2b 4 2 3 2 3 2
White 1b 4 2 0 5 0 0
Combs ss 4 1 2 1 2 0
Rice cf 4 0 2 0 0 1
Howard 3b 4 0 1 0 0 0
Bourne rf 3 0 0 0 0 0
Mainous lf 3 0 0 0 0 0
Ballou p 2 1 0 0 0 1

32 7 9 21 6 4
Wes'n AB R H PO A E
McCourt cf . . 4 0 1 1 0 0
Van Winkle ss . 4 0 0 1 3 2
Cecil c 3 0 0 1 1 0
Ray 2b 3 0 0 9 0 1
Whaley 1b . . . 3 0 0 9 0 1
Pearsall lf . . . 2 0 0 0 0 0
Newland rf . . . 3 0 1 0 0 0
Little 3b 3 0 0 1 0 0
Monholland p lf 3 0 2 0 2 1

17 1 4 21 10 6
Game by innings—
Eastern 101 000 4-7
Wesleyan 010 000 0-1
Three base hits—Gray 2.
Left on bases—Eastern 6; Wesleyan 7.

Struck out—by Ballou 14; by Monholland 8.
Sacrifice hits—Bourne.
Hit by pitcher—by Ballou 2; by Monholland 1.
Stolen bases—Smith, White, Combs, McCourt, Cecil, Monholland.
Pass balls—Cecil.

DR. MAYO WILL VISIT BOONESBORO

Famous Physician and Party of Guests to Come by River From Minnesota Soon

Madison county and Boonesboro Bathing Beach will have the pleasure of entertaining perhaps the most widely known surgeons and a company of friends the latter part of the month, that the country knows today. Dr. Wm. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., and a party of guests have chartered the steamer Minnesota and will make the trip here by water. Dr. D. J. Williams has been notified of their coming. They will bring their automobiles with them and are expected to spend a couple of days touring the Blue Grass. Dr. Williams is contemplating giving a big fish fry or some other entertainment at Boonesboro in their honor.

Dr. Mayo and party will come down the Mississippi river to the mouth of the Ohio near Cairo; then come up the Ohio to the mouth of the Kentucky river near Carrollton, and thence up Kentucky river to Boonesboro. Capt. Pryor, of the government service on the river, has been granted a leave of absence from his duties to act as pilot for the distinguished party up the Kentucky river. He says that the smokestacks on the steamer will be cut off so as to enable so large a craft to pass under several bridges over the Kentucky river. Dr. Williams says that he expects Dr. Mayo and his party to reach Boonesboro about the 27th or 28th of April.

WALLACETON

Miss Mary Todd, of Paint Lick, was operated on last Wednesday. It was quite a shock to her many friends when the word came Thursday morning that she had been called a higher and better world. She leaves three sisters, five brothers, and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Calico, and Misses Clara Bowlin and Dora Gentry visited Mrs. James Wallace, Sunday.

The death angel visited our community last Wednesday night and took away our oldest citizen, Hiram Bowlin. He fought as a Confederate soldier in the Civil War, having received seven wounds. He was 81 years old. He leaves nine children, 50 grand children, and 32 great grandchildren to mourn his loss.

Born to Mrs. Roosevelt Brock (nee Dorothy Elliott) a fine boy. Mother and babe are doing fine.
Rev. Vogel gave a very touching address at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. It is a pleasure to have Rev. Vogel with us, as he was once pastor at this place.

Felix Estridge who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

BEND

We are having cool, pleasant weather. The frost came around and got the remainder of the fruit.

The farmers are hustling now, preparatory to planting corn this week.

J. B. Smyth had a steer to die last week.

One more week of school and then the teachers go to the Normal to take training preparatory to getting certificates for another term. Lots of red tape. It's good for them if they can hold it.

Rev. Parks, of College Hill, preached at the Bend school house Sunday. He is an eloquent and forceful speaker.

Edward Pitcher, who enlisted in the navy a short time ago, has been discharged and returned home. "It was not a picnic, if you can't hold it you had better stay at home and pick up chips for mamma and let the navy alone."

The big pie is being distributed at Washington. There is one not so large to be divided in the good old county of Madison. This pie must be sweet and juicy. There are a great many applicants. One of the Berea Angels is wanting a slice. Those who are bidding are all good men. The people will be in safe hands, let the pie go where it may.

Ladies' Waist sale at Elder's—\$4.98. 95-4